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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, N. M., May 29.—W. E. Garrison, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts announced today that the college would send two lecturers to each county teachers' institute at government expense to give instruction in agricultural administration and methods and domestic science. This will give the busy house wife, living in the towns in which the institutes will be held, the opportunity of scientific instruction in that which pertains to the better performance of the work of the household and the ranchmen on the farms adjacent of hearing discussions that will be of practical benefit in their business.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White, has made public the complete list of institute conductors and the places where the institutes will be held. The data follows:

Bernalillo county, at Albuquerque, John V. Clark, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 29.

Chaves county, at Roswell, J. B. Taylor, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 15.

Coffey county, at Raton, T. W. Conway, conductor, opens August 19, closes August 31.

Curry county, at Clovis, C. M. Light, conductor, opens July 7, closes August 3.

Dona Ana county, at Las Cruces, J. H. Wagner, conductor, opens August 19, closes August 31.

Eddy county, at Carlsbad, W. A. Poore, conductor, opens August 5, closes August 31.

Grant county, at Silver City, W. H. McFarland, conductor, opens July 8, closes July 20.

Guadalupe county, at Santa Rosa, Joseph S. Hofer, conductor, opens July 8, closes August 3.

Lincoln county, at Carrizozo, J. B. Taylor, conductor, opens June 17, closes June 29.

Luna county, at Deming, J. B. Taylor, conductor, opens August 19, closes August 31.

McKinley county, at Gallup, R. W. Twining, conductor, opens August 19, closes August 31.

Mora county, at Mora, Rufus Mead, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 29.

Otero county, at Cloudcroft, Frank Carroon, conductor, opens August 19, closes August 31.

Quay county, at Tucuman, Joseph S. Hofer, conductor, opens August 5, closes August 17.

Rio Arriba county, at Velarde, George J. Martin, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 29.

Rio Arriba county, at Tierra Amarilla, George J. Martin, conductor, opens July 8, closes August 3.

Roosevelt county, at Portales, Frank Carroon, conductor, date to be fixed.

San Juan county, at Aztec, J. H. Wagner, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 13.

San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, Leona Logue, conductor, opens August 5, closes August 31.

Santa Fe county, at Santa Fe, Mrs. Nora Brumback, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 29.

Sierra county, waived.

Socorro county, at Socorro, E. C. Galbraith, conductor, opens June 3, closes June 29.

Taos county, at Taos, Mrs. George Dixon, conductor, opens July 8, closes August 3.

Torrance county, at Mountainair, T. W. Conway, conductor, opens July 22, closes August 3.

Union county, at Clayton, W. B. Osborne, conductor, opens July 8, closes July 20.

Valencia county, at Belen, Mary E. Haskett, conductor, opens July 3, closes June 29.

Elks at Pecos Forest.

Roaming the countryside near Trout Springs, 12 miles above Las Vegas, damaging growing crops are four full grown, two yearlings and probably three calves, members of a herd of elk that were imported from Colorado last year by State Game Warden Thomas P. Gable. So far the failure to round up the animals has been uniform. Now comes a cattleman and veterinary surgeon, G. M. Jones, and proposes to rope the elk, crate them and ship them to Santa Fe. A contract has been signed by the principals and the work will begin at once. Game Warden Gable accepted the cowman's offer because of the complaints from the farmers of Trout Springs. If caught the Elk will be slain set at liberty on the Pecos national forest reserve where they at their present rate of increase will soon offer good sport to the hunter in season.

Old papers for sale. Optic office.

The Irregular Member

By Annie Blarichan

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"He still, I wish to hear what Mr. Ralston is saying," Mary Collins shook her head impatiently at the men with her.

"Nobody listens to Ralston," scoffed the representative of a metropolitan paper.

"I do," she retorted. "He talks well."

"He is an irregular," commented a member of the assembly, "a man who votes according to his own convictions. Instead of obeying his party's mandates. He refuses to obey the dictates of the party leaders. He will not make alliances with the other party. No party or faction can claim him. He votes as he chooses, regardless of party lines, and introduces all sorts of impossible but highly meritorious bills. Because he will not stand by either party, neither party will stand by him. He is making a speech now in favor of one of his bills, but nobody is listening to him."

Mary Collins walked away from the group of legislators and newspaper men to a place near the irregular member.

Accustomed from childhood to the unwritten laws of legislative procedure, trained to detect and understand every condition and change in the mental atmosphere of the assembly, she knew that Ralston was speaking to men whose ears were deaf to the words of an irregular party man. The members were reading, writing or talking about. The presiding officer sat in his chair yawning ostentatiously. The pages clattered noisily around the speaking member.

Several times Ralston's eyes met Mary's. When he sat down, rewarded by the indifferent silence of his fellow members, he turned toward her. She smiled and nodded with emphatic approval in the shake of her pretty head. There was a flash of surprised pleasure and gratitude in his eyes.

When the house adjourned she was standing near the entrance of representatives' hall. "Your speech this morning was a good one," she said.

When he smiled the firm-lipped, austere legislator became a boyish young man. "You are the only person who thought so," he said, whimsically. "The members won't listen to me and since I never accomplish anything you newspaper people pay no attention to me."

"Is it impossible for you to act in harmony with your party?"

"I despise the sort of legislation my party is advocating, and I won't work with them. I don't enjoy being a Pariah—an irregular is a Pariah—and I'm awfully lonesome. But I'll stick to my ideals."

"Ideals are sometimes cold companions," said the girl bitterly. They had left the state house and were walking toward the hotel.

"They are," the man agreed. "But when we give them up we sacrifice the best of ourselves; we give up all that raises us above the common sordidness of life."

He pushed open the hotel door for her. In the lobby stood Grant Warren, a leader of the house and a member of the party to which Ralston belonged. He came toward them, nodded to Ralston and spoke impatiently to Mary.

"I've been waiting ages for you. Let's go in to lunch."

"What do you see in that man to like?" Warren asked when they were in the dining room.

"His ideals, I think," she answered absently.

The irregular was at a table not far from them.

"The man has a lot of crazy notions. The political whirl is no place for him. He will soon have a chance to redeem himself with his party. The franchise bill which was introduced a few weeks ago will soon be voted on. It is a party measure and we can pass it by a majority of one if all the members of our party vote for it. But Ralston will probably refuse to support it. The loss of his vote will defeat the measure. If he stands by his party we shall forgive him his past misdemeanors. If he forsakes us we shall throw him out of the party and out of the house."

"Shall you vote against the franchise bill?" Mary asked Ralston several days later.

"I have announced my intention of doing so. I can see nothing but harm in it."

"You understand, do you not, that your refusal to vote with your party on this measure will cost you a great price?"

"It will probably cost me my seat in the house. I was elected by so small a majority that my opponent is contesting my seat. Election contests are decided by a committee of the house. The committee is ruled by men who favor the franchise bill. I have been told that my opponent, who ran on the independent ticket, has promised his vote to the men who will unseat me and give him my place. If I persist in my determination to oppose the bill I shall probably be unseated to make room for a man whose vote will pass the bill."

"Yet you persist in your determination?"

"Of course," he answered, as if he regarded the question as superfluous. "I can't vote for a bill I think is wrong. I shall leave the capital. I shall probably never see

you again. I love you very dearly," he went on in a matter of fact tone. "But you are engaged to Grant Warren. If you were free I'd do my best to win you."

The next morning shortly after the assembly convened Grant Warren rose and asked for recognition.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "as chairman of the committee on election contests I desire to report to the house our decision in the case of Jones versus Ralston. After a careful consideration of the evidence presented we have pronounced the election of Mr. Ralston an illegal one, and declare that Mr. Jones is the lawful member from Pike county."

"Mr. Ralston," announced the speaker, "having been declared illegally elected, is hereby requested to leave his seat in the house."

There was silence as the sturdy, erect figure passed down the aisle. As he reached the door Mary Collins joined him and walked with him into the rotunda. She drew him into the empty state library.

"It is over," he said briefly. "I am a political outcast, a legislative misfit. I am one of those men whose misfortune it is to look on subjects differently from their fellows. And I have to stand by my convictions."

"You are not a failure. You are a glorious success. For the sake of your ideals you endured this humiliation. Ideals are the only things worth clinging to. Do you still love me and want to marry me? If you do I'll marry you now—whenever you wish."

"What are you talking about, Mary?"

"When I first knew you I was engaged to Grant Warren. I did not love him. But the life of a self-supporting woman is sometimes very hard. Mine has been cruelly hard. He has wealth and position. I intended to marry him for the material advantages he could give me. I had had ideals of marriage for true love, but I had put them aside. When I knew you I began to care for you as I had never cared for any other man. But Grant was a success and very rich. So I tried to smother the ideals and marry him. But I can't do it. I realized today when you walked from the house that I honored and loved you and the nobility you represent beyond anything else in the world. I want the man I love and I want to live up to my old ideals of love and marriage. But perhaps you don't want a woman who has been so mercenary. I don't care what you are politically and I don't care how poor you are."

"But I'm not poor," he said, staring at her in joyous bewilderment. "I'm only a poor politician. I am sound in business sense. I have a great deal of money, more than you can spend. Do you really love me, sweetheart? It isn't just pity for a political outcast?"

"An outcast?" she said, scornfully. "I call him a hero."

TRAIN CHILD FROM BABYHOOD

With the First Glimpses of Understanding, Importance of Good Manners Should Be Instilled.

Good manners (as well as charity) should begin at home, therefore parents cannot begin too early to teach their children how to talk and how to behave.

A child should say "Yes, father," "No, Mrs. Blank," or "Thank you, Miss So-and-So;" never "No, sir," "Yes, ma'am" or merely "Yes," "No," or "Thank you." The latter forms of speech are used by servants only.

A child should always wait to be spoken to by an older person. He or she should never interrupt in a conversation.

A boy can hardly learn too early that he should stand when a woman or young girl enters the room or comes to the dining table after he is seated.

All children, both boys and girls, should be taught to stand whenever they are spoken to by older persons. No child should remain seated when older persons are standing in the group of which they are members.

To lose one's temper with a child is one of the greatest mistakes a parent can make. In a child's mind to be "mad" is naughty, therefore when "Mother" or "Father" is angry or irritable the child notices it and feels that if his or her parents can do this, why should they scold the child for the very same fault? Example means everything to a child. Therefore, if you want your child not only to be good and clever, but to have good manners and to talk well, remember your parents set the example in all.

More Mirror Superstitions.

It is not only in Greece that mirror superstitions survive. English folk still adhere to the belief that to break a mirror is to insure seven years of ill luck; in Scotland the same calamity is regarded as a portent of a death.

In the southwestern counties it is considered unlucky for a bride to look in a mirror on her wedding day—but the superstition must be strong indeed to prevent a woman taking "one last look" at herself in the glass on that most important occasion. Some folk, too, cover over all mirrors in the presence of death, and believe that anyone looking in a glass in a house where a dead man lies will see the dead person looking over the shoulder.

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F. O. E.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings each month, at Woodman hall. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend. A. M. Adler, President; E. C. Ward, Secretary.

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